



3RD REGULAR MEETING

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KANSAS CITY YOUTH COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 8th 2023 8:00 AM

6:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS:

DJ YEARWOOD, CHAIR

MOLLY McCULLOUGH, SECRETARY, 7ST.DISTRICT.at_LARGE

CHASE JACKSON, 7ST.DISTRICT

MICHAEL MILLER, 8ND.DISTRICT.at_LARGE

LOLA CLEMENTS, 8ND.DISTRICT

ANA VICTORIA DAVIS HERNANDEZ, 9RD.DISTRICT.at_LARGE

ANYIA BYRD, 9RD.DISTRICT

ELMA KELJIC, 10TH.DISTRICT.at_LARGE

KERAV AGARWAL, 10TH.DISTRICT

LANDON HAMMELL, 11TH.DISTRICT.at_LARGE

ZOE WILSON, VICE.CHAIR, 11TH.DISTRICT

ALEX BROUGHT, 12TH.DISTRICT.at_LARGE

DARIAN FIELDER-BEY, 12TH.DISTRICT



Tuesday, March 25, 2025,
5:00 PM

Regular

10th Fl Committee Room, City Hall

OPENING

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - a. Welcome Remarks from the Chair
 - b. Overview of Meeting Objectives
 - c. Roll call and quorum verification
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. Review and approval of minutes from the February 17, 2025, meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- III. RETREAT RECAP
 - a. Commission Expectations
 - b. Leadership Understanding
 - c. Strategic Planning
 - d. Bylaws
 - e. Operations
- IV. BYLAWS & GOVERNANCE FINALIZATION
 - a. Final discussion and approval of KCYC bylaws for submission to Law Department.
 - b. Any necessary structural amendments.
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS & FORMALIZATION
 - a. Reports from existing committees:
 - i. Community Outreach & Volunteerism by Chair, Molly McCullough
 1. 7 Days of Kindness Project
 - ii. Kansas City World Cup 2026 Committee
 - iii. Standing Policy Committee
- VI. OLD BUSINESS FOLLOW UP
 - a. Greg Klice Advisory Board Representation
 - i. No updates.
 - b. Youth Fee for Parks & Recreation Centers

- i. Presentation from Parks & Recreation Staff

STRATEGIC PLANNING & NEW BUSINESS

VII. 2025 COMMISSION PRIORITIES

- a. Finalizing key focus areas and initiatives

VIII. PROPOSAL: 2025 Commission Priorities

- a. To adopt four key priorities and general guidelines for each priority:
 - i. Juvenile Crime – Addressing root causes such as poverty, lack of opportunity, and mental health.
 - ii. Substance Abuse/Mental Health Crises – Expanding access to resources and combating stigma.
 - iii. Youth-Friendly Spaces – Advocating for the creation of welcoming, dedicated spaces for young people.
 - iv. Quality Education – Addressing challenges such as infrastructure, school funding, and teacher retention.

IX. PROPOSAL: Committee Structure Changes

- a. To amend the “Community Outreach and Volunteerism Committee” to become the “Community Impact Committee”
- b. To Amend the “Standing Policy Committee” to become the “Advocacy Committee”
- c. To create “Support Committee.”
- d. To create “Quality Education Committee.”

X. PROPOSAL: Ratify Recurring Meeting Date, Time, and Location

- a. To ratify a recurring general commission meeting on the final Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm on the 10th Floor of City Hall in the Committee Room.

XI. DISCUSSION: 2025 Commission Priority Goals

XII. ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS FROM COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- XIII. Open floor for public attendees to provide feedback, ask questions, or present concerns.
- XIV. Comments from KC FUTURES OFFICE.
- XV. Comments from the OFFICE OF COUNCILWOMAN MELISSA PATTERSON HAZLEY.

FINAL ACTIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

XVI. REVIEW OF DECISIONS MADE & NEXT STEPS

XVII. ADJOURNMENT